



**Shepcote Distributors Ltd**  
Pexton Road  
Kelleythorpe Industrial Estate, Driffield  
East Yorkshire, YO25 9FR

Tel: 01377 252537  
Email: [technical@shepcote.com](mailto:technical@shepcote.com)  
www: [www.shepcote.co.uk](http://www.shepcote.co.uk)

### Product Specification

#### Product Information

Product Name	Shelled Pistachios	
Product Description	Raw Pistachio Kernels	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Pistachios	100	USA, Iran

#### Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: **Shelled Pistachios**

	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
Pack Size(s) - Bulk	0039110	10kg	0039425	11.34kg
	0039212	12.5kg	0039430	13.6kg
	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	0039101	1kg	0039103	3kg
	0039336	6 x 1kg	0039400	10 x 1kg
	0039516HP	12 x 160g	0039716HP	6 x 160g

#### Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



#### Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	730	Days
Minimum Life on Receipt (MLOR)	90	Days
Storage Temperature on Delivery	Ambient	
Storage Instructions	Store in a cool dry place out of direct sunlight	

Product Code	Issue No.	Issue Date	Authorised By:	Page
0039	11	26.05.23	J. Jundulienė	Page 1 of 4



**Shepcote Distributors Ltd**  
 Pexton Road  
 Kelleythorpe Industrial Estate, Driffield  
 East Yorkshire, YO25 9FR

Tel: 01377 252537  
 Email: [technical@shepcote.com](mailto:technical@shepcote.com)  
 www: [www.shepcote.co.uk](http://www.shepcote.co.uk)

### Product Specification

#### Microbiological Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
TVC	<50,000 cfu/g	250,000 cfu/g	>250,000 cfu/g
E.coli	<10 cfu/g	100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
S.aureus	<10 cfu/g	100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
Enterobacteriaceae	<100 cfu/g	1,000 cfu/g	>1,000 cfu/g
Yeasts & Moulds	<500 cfu/g	10,000 cfu/g	>10,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

#### Chemical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Free Fatty Acids (FFA)	<1.5%	1.5%	>1.5%
Peroxide Value (PV)	<5 meq/kg	10 meq/kg	>10 meq/kg
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	10 ppb	>10 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	8 ppb	>8 ppb

#### Sensory Details

Appearance	Pistachio kernel with a dry purple/green skin. It may be slightly wrinkled but not shrivelled. Internally the colour is a light creamy yellow/white
Aroma	A fresh aroma with mild nutty tones typical of Pistachio. Free from foreign odours, taints, rancidity and staleness
Taste	A fresh, clean and aromatic taste, typical of pistachio product, which is sweet, perfumed and creamy. Free from foreign taints and off-flavours
Texture	The nut has a relatively dry, uneven surface with a crunchy exterior which gives way to an almost rubbery interior which is oily and smooth

#### Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Serious Damage	<2.5%	2.5%	>2.5%
Damaged Nut	<2%	2%	>2%
Insect Damage	<0.4%	0.4%	>0.4%
Kernels Dust/ Skin	<0.5%	0.5%	>0.5%
Broken / Splits	<10%	20%	>20%
Foreign Objects	Absent	0.05%	>0.05%
EVM	Absent	1%	>1%
Shell (per 25kg)	Absent	1	>1

#### Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food grade liners	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Folded or Heat Sealed	Sticky Tape

#### Repacked Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear food grade plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal / Clear Sticky Tape	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

Product Code	Issue No.	Issue Date	Authorised By:	Page
0039	11	26.05.23	J. Junduliene	Page 2 of 4



**Shepcote Distributors Ltd**  
 Pexton Road  
 Kelleythorpe Industrial Estate, Driffield  
 East Yorkshire, YO25 9FR

Tel: 01377 252537  
 Email: [technical@shepcote.com](mailto:technical@shepcote.com)  
 www: [www.shepcote.co.uk](http://www.shepcote.co.uk)

### Product Specification

#### Nutritional Information

Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2469
Energy (Kcal)	566
Protein (g)	21.0
Available Carbohydrates (g)	29.0
Of Which Sugars (g)	8.0
Fat	45.0
Of Which Saturates	5.5
Salt (g)	0.0
Fibre (g)	9.9

Source: Supplier Specification

#### Allergens

Component (and products thereof)	Contains (Bulk)	Contains (Repack)	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Crustaceans	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eggs	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fish	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Peanuts	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Soybeans	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Milk	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nuts	Y	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pistachios
Celery	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sesame	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Lupin	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Molluscs	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Y = Contains, N = Does Not Contain, MC = May Contain

#### Suitable for

Group	Bulk	Repacked
Vegetarian	Yes	Yes
Vegan	Yes	Yes
Kosher (Certified)	No	No
Halal (Certified)	No	No

Product Code	Issue No.	Issue Date	Authorised By:	Page
0039	11	26.05.23	J. Junduliene	Page 3 of 4



**Shepcote Distributors Ltd**  
Pexton Road  
Kelleythorpe Industrial Estate, Driffield  
East Yorkshire, YO25 9FR

Tel: 01377 252537  
Email: [technical@shepcote.com](mailto:technical@shepcote.com)  
www: [www.shepcote.co.uk](http://www.shepcote.co.uk)

### Product Specification

#### Other Intolerances and/or Food Groups

Component	Contains		Comments
	Yes	No	
Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Irradiated Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hydrogenated Fat/Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Palm Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Maize or Maize Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Gelatine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other Animal Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Added Sugar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Added Salt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mono Sodium Glutamate (MSG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Artificial Colours Including Azo Dyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
BHA/BHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Kiwi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cinnamon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cocoa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Coriander	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Customer			
Name	Position	Signature	Date

Please sign and return a copy of this specification within two weeks of receipt. Failure to do so will be deemed as customer acceptance

Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		26.05.23

Product Code	Issue No.	Issue Date	Authorised By:	Page
0039	11	26.05.23	J. Junduliene	Page 4 of 4